

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. Claims 1-2 and 4-5 were amended in the November 30, 2007 response and new claim 17 was added in that response and these claims are identified herein as “previously presented.” New claims 18-45 are added herein. Support for these new claims can be found throughout the specification and in the language of the original claims (see, e.g., page 16, lines 31-34; Example 1 on pages 19-21). It is believed that no new matter is added by these new claims and their entry and consideration are respectfully requested. In light of the previously presented claims and amendments, the currently presented new claims and the following remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and allowance of the pending claims to issue.

New claims 18-45

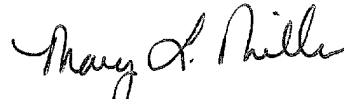
New claims 18-45 are believed to be adequately supported and enabled as presented in the current Amendment in view of the teachings of the specification as filed and the knowledge of one ordinary skill in the art at the time this application was filed. These new claims are thus believed to be free of all of the rejections cited in the May 31, 2007 Office Action for the same reasons set forth in the November 30, 2007 Amendment to address claims 1-5 and new claim 17. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request entry and allowance of new claims 18-45.

Having addressed all of the issues raised in the present Office Action, the applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of this application are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the allowance of the pending claims to issue. As noted above, should the Examiner fail to find the subject matter of the claimed invention allowable, the applicants respectfully request an interview with the Examiner and her supervisor before the issuance of any further actions.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$910.00 as fees for additional claims. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

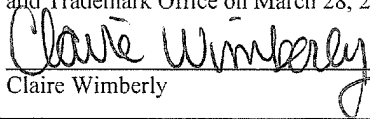


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